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PICTURE CODING METHOD AND : Mail Stop: RCE

PICTURE DECODING METHOD

**AMENDMENT** 

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 26, 2010, the period for response having been extended for two months, and further to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: